

Situation Report National Weather Service Springfield Missouri





National Weather Service Springfield, MO Situation Report: 3/01/12 920 am CDT - Tornado Surveys/Damage Weather Hazards: Potential elevated fire wx today. Possible severe tstms tonight and early Friday. Current Watches/Advisories/Warnings: None.

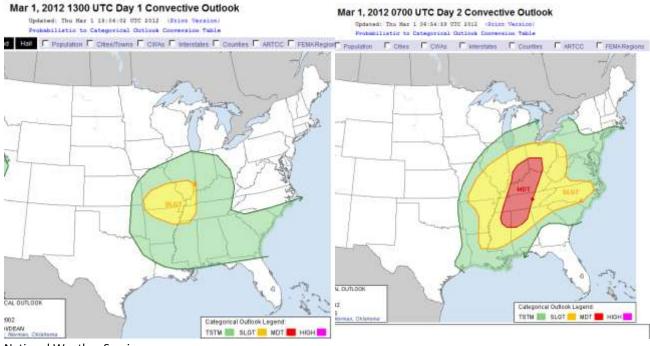
Summary: Storm surveys are ongoing in the Cassville, Lamar-Stockton-Morrisville, and Lebanon-Rolla areas today. Staff matrix set up for potential storms tonight and Fri morning.

IEM COW Storm Reports and Warnings 2/28-2/29: http://tinyurl.com/7zjkhsl

Damage Reports 2/28-2/29: http://tinyurl.com/85xjga8

- One fatality and 30 injuries with a likely tornado just south of Buffalo, MO. This storm was surveyed and determined to be an EF-2 tornado. EF-1 were also determined at Bennett Springs State Park and south of Lebanon.
- One fatality and four injuries in the Cassville, MO area
- Extensive damage along the Highway 76 business strip in Branson. 35 injuries in the Branson area. Most injuries were minor. Damage from Kimberling City to Branson/Kissee Mills area. Tornado rated EF-2 by a survey team.
- Storm damage in southeast Kansas was classified as straight line winds. Max speeds 100 mph to 120 mph.
- NWS Wichita surveyed Pittsburg area and determined straight line winds.

Outlook: Warm weather with gusty winds Thursday. Fire weather conditions heightened. Thunderstorms expected late Thursday night and Friday in advance of quick moving cold front. SPC has parts of the area under slight risk. Web brief done for severe weather potential tonight/Friday.



National Weather Service

Springfield-Branson Regional Airport

5805 West Highway EE

Springfield, MO 65802-8430

Business: 417-863-8028 Weather Forecast Recording: 417-869-4491 Internet: http://www.crh.noaa.gov/sgf/ Email: contact.sgf@noaa.gov

facebook http://www.facebook.com/US.NationalWeatherService.Springfield.gov



Situation Report National Weather Service Springfield Missouri





Links:

Storm Summary From 2/28-2/29: http://www.crh.noaa.gov/sgf/?n=event 2012feb29 summary

Storm Prediction Center: http://www.spc.noaa.gov/

NWS Springfield Homepage: http://www.crh.noaa.gov/sgf/

Hazardous Weather Outlook: http://www.crh.noaa.gov/sgf/?n=hwo

NWS Springfield Web Briefing: http://www.crh.noaa.gov/sgf/?n=webbriefing

Fire Weather: http://www.crh.noaa.gov/sgf/?n=fire weather

Public Information (PIO) Point of Contact: National Weather Service Ops Area. 417 863-8028.

Next Update: As needed. Additional damage info from possible tornadoes will be issued later today.

National Weather Service Springfield-Branson Regional Airport 5805 West Highway EE Springfield, MO 65802-8430

Business: 417-863-8028 Weather Forecast Recording: 417-869-4491 Internet: http://www.crh.noaa.gov/sgf/ Email: contact.sgf@noaa.gov

facebook http://www.facebook.com/US.NationalWeatherService.Springfield.gov